

## **EXAMPLE OF A 401 CERTIFICATION LETTER**

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Subject: 199890113 – Wetlands – Dan Kemp

Dear Larry,

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) provides 401 certification on the subject application with the following conditions:

- ▶ When the mitigation sites are considered successful by the applicant, another set of “Montana Wetland Field Evaluation Forms” should be completed for the sites and provided DEQ and the Corps for review. The evaluations should be completed no later than three years after project completion.
- ▶ Several photo points should be established to document pre/post mitigation site conditions. The photos should also be provided with the post mitigation site evaluation forms.
- ▶ If the preceding monitoring does not indicate an equal or greater functional replacement of wetlands, additional on-site enhancements and/or off-site wetland replacement will be necessary.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dick Blodnick, EPA  
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